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LEE & SHEPARD announce a new novel by Edward King, entitled "Joseph Zalmonah." The scene is laid almost entirely among the picturesque Hebrew-Russian population of the East Side of New York.

HARPER & BROTHERS have just ready William Black's "Judith Shakespeare;" "Heather and Snow," a story of Scotch peasant life, by George Macdonald; and "Everybody's Book of Correct Conduct," by Lady Colin and M. French-Sheldon.

GINN & Co. have made arrangements with Alphonse Daudet for a volume of selections from his works, and he has written a piece specially for this volume. The book is designed for use in high-school and college classes, and will be specially annotated for this use by Professor Frank W. Freeborn, of the Boston Latin School.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will begin immediately to issue monthly *Whittaker's Library of Church Teaching and Defence*, to be made up chiefly of books already known to the public, but not hitherto attainable at less than three times the price to be asked for them in this new shape. The books will be of special interest to members of the Episcopal Church.

TAIT, SONS & Co. have completed arrangements for the publication of the 200 books most in demand in libraries. To do this they have obtained the consent of D. Appleton & Co., Dodd, Mead & Co., Harper & Brothers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., J. B. Lippincott Co., Macmillan & Co., Porter & Coates, Roberts Bros., etc., to issue their copyright books included in the list. Every volume will contain a colored photogravure title-page and four new copyright illustrations of original design by American artists, a new feature in the majority of the copyright books. The volumes will be bound in half calf with gilt top and boxed, and will make a suitable holiday gift as well as good library edition of its text.

LAIRD & LEE have just ready an entirely new edition of "Laird & Lee's Vest-Pocket Webster Pronouncing Dictionary," including leading synonyms, a speller, a gazetteer of the world, and toasts and speeches for all occasions. The little book includes 27,500 words more than any other work of its kind and size. The publishers claim that the definitions are clear and complete, that the accentuation of the words renders it a safe pronouncing guide, that it has been brought up to date in accordance with the latest English and American standards, and that it offers much useful grammatical, geographical, historical and biographical information. This house has also just issued "The Algerian Slave," by Giuseppe Caroli, very fully illustrated.

D. APPLETON & Co. have just ready Herbert Spencer's "Negative Beneficence and Positive Beneficence," being the fifth part of his "Principles of Ethics;" a "Handbook of Greek and Latin Palæography," by Edward Maunde Thompson, principal librarian of the British Museum (no. 70 in the *International Scientific Series*); "Questions at Issue," a volume of essays, by Edmund Gosse, who discusses with wit and acumen a variety of literary topics; "Hypnotism, Mesmerism and the New Witchcraft," by Dr. Ernest Hart; and "General Greene," by Col. F. V. Greene, which is the fourth volume in the *Great Commanders Series*. "Many Inventions," Rudyard Kipling's new volume of short stories, has just been published, and "Suspected," a novel by Louisa Stratenus, is the latest issue in the *Town and Country Library*.

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***Æschylus.** Choephoroi; with an introd., commentary and translation by A. W. Verrall. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 8°, cl., net, \$2.75.

American state reports; cont. the cases of general value and authority subsequent to those contained in the "Am. decisions" and the "Am. reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; rel., rep. and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 30. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1893. c. '93. 6-1009 p. O. shp., \$4.

Balmforth, Ramsden, ["Laon Ramsey," pseud.] The new reformation and its relation to moral and social problems. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. 5+159 p. D. (Social science ser., no. 61.) cl., \$1.
Contents: The decay of orthodox beliefs; The future development of religious life; The sanctions of morality in their relations to religious life; The sanctions of morality; The new reformation and its relation to social problems; The true teachers of the working-classes. The first four articles originally appeared in the pages of the *Westminster Review*, over the pen-name "Laon Ramsey." The fifth and sixth papers are now printed for the first time.

Bangs, J: Kendrick. Toppleton's client; or, a spirit in exile. N. Y., C: L. Webster & Co., 1893. 4+269 p. D. cl., \$1.

Hopkins Toppleton's father was the leading member of an important law firm of New York and London. At his death, in order to retain the name of the late senior member, Hopkins is taken into the firm on condition that he lives permanently in London, and seldom appears at his office. With little knowledge of law, and with a keen relish for fun, the surprising aspect of his first case makes a most ridiculous narrative. He is unexpectedly caught in his chambers in the Temple by a client, who retains his services in a suit to regain possession of his body, from which he claims he is exiled. This client, a commonplace English barrister, had been persuaded to vacate his body at intervals in favor of an accomplished but wicked disembodied soul. The latter having achieved brilliant successes under its false guise, had finally made off with the body altogether.

Barr, Mrs. Amelia E. A singer from the sea. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1893.] c. 4+346 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The story opens in Cornwall. The heroine, Denasia Penelles, the daughter of a fisherman of St. Penfer, is said to charm the fishes into the nets with her beautiful voice and quaint songs; she likewise attracts the admiration of a man whose social position is above her own. Hence a story of love, unforeseen consequences and a final surprise.

Blake, W: Selections from the writings of William Blake; with an introductory essay by Lawrence Housman. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. 30+259 p. 1 il. S. cl., \$1.75.

Specimens of Blake's varied writings grouped under the following headings: Poetical sketches (1783); Songs of innocence (1789); Songs of experience (1774); Later poems; Extracts from the prophetic books; Prose extracts. Blake was born in London in 1757; he was a man of eccentric genius and character, as his work both by pen and pencil illustrate; he won fame as an engraver, painter and poet; he died in 1827. The present selection is made from a life of Blake begun by Alexander Gilchrist and finished by Rossetti.

***Bottone, S. R.** Electricity and magnetism. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. sq. 8°, (Whittaker's lib. of popular science.) cl., 90 c.

Braddon, Miss M. E., [now Mrs. J: Maxwell.] All along the river. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 2+363 p. D. cl., \$1.

In Cornwall, England, flows the river on whose banks lay the home of Colonel Disney, in which he left his young wife during his absence for a year in the Indian service. "God help all young wives whom their husbands leave alone in their youth and beauty to stand or fall in the hour of temptation" is the key-note of a story which shifts to southern France and Rome and ends sadly.

Bray, Claude. Randall Davenant: a tale of the Mahrattas; with original il. by Alfred Johnson. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1893. 5+389 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

The story reproduces the stirring events of a little-known phase of Indian history—the battle of Paniput, fought in January, 1761—which the writer believes has been to a great extent overlooked by Englishmen, owing to the fact of its following so closely the decisive fight at Plassy, which has been generally taken as the starting-point in the conquest of India.

Brooks, H: S. A catastrophe in Bohemia, and other stories. N. Y., C: L. Webster & Co., 1893. c. 3-372 p. il. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Contents: A catastrophe in Bohemia; Doña Paula's treasure; The Don in Pauper Alley; The crazy professor; The arrival of the magpie; A scrap of frontier history; An unprofessional money-lender; La Tiburona; A visit from an Esquimaux; A chapter of accidents; At Don Ignacio's; The virgin of pearls. Most of these stories have appeared first in the *Overland Monthly* and other Western periodicals. They depict life in the far western part of the United States, in Lower California and in Mexico.

***Browne, Alfred J: Jukes.** Geology. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. sq. 8°, (Whittaker's lib. of popular science.) cl., \$1.

***Bruce, Ja.** Travels and adventures in Abyssinia. *New ed.*, il. and por. by C. A. Doyle. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. sq. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Bryce, Lloyd. Friends in exile: a tale of diplomacy, coronets and hearts. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 2+301 p. D. cl., \$1.

The place of exile is Paris, where Samuel Jackson, the American ambassador to France learns many things undreamed of in his career as lawyer, representative and senator in his simple American home. Full of intrigues. Introduces the Panama scandal. Later, scene shifts to Rome.

***Bulwer-Lytton, Sir E: G: E. L.,** [Lord Lytton.] Novels and romances. In 40 v. V. 19, Kenelm Chillingly; v. 20, The coming race; v. 21, Lucretia; each with etched frontispiece by E. H. Garrett. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1893. 4+438; 4+454; 12+572 p. 12°, cl., per v., \$1.50; large-pap. ed., 8°, cl., per v., \$3.

***Burr, F: M.** Life and works of Alexander Anderson, M.D., the first American wood-

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engraver. N. Y., published by Burr Bros., [for sale by C. T. Dillingham & Co., 1893.] 210 p. il. por. 8°, hf. rus., \$4. [Edition limited to 725 copies.]

Caroli, Giuseppe. The Algerian slave. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1893. 5-335 p. il. D. (Library of choice fiction, no. 60.) pap., 50 c.

Giuseppe Caroli was born in Genoa, in 1789, of an English mother and an Italian father. After giving the incidental history of his childhood, he describes an adventurous voyage which ended in his capture by pirates, and in his being sold in the slave mart of Algiers. His account of this eventful period in his career introduces unusual and sensational incidents supposed to have occurred during the Peninsular war.

***Clement, G. A.** Digest of fire insurance decisions in the courts of the U. S., Great Britain and Canada, from the earliest period to the present time, with references to statutory provisions and including the N. Y. standard form of fire insurance contract annot. and other standard forms, all classified and arranged as to subject-matter according to existing terms and conditions. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1893. c. 64+690 p. O. shp., net, \$6.50.

Cobb, Weldon J. The victim of a crime. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., 1893. c. 3-369 p. D. (Melbourne ser., no. 13.) pap., 25 c.

The hero is the victim of a conspiracy and has just escaped from prison when the story opens. His attempted rescue and supposed death throw his persecutors off his track and they resume their unscrupulous schemes of robbing a rich young girl in whom he is interested. There is a long succession of sensational incidents before the mystery is explained. The scene is Chicago and the Exposition grounds.

***Coleridge, S. Taylor.** Poetical works; ed. with a biographical introd. by J. Dykes Campbell. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 8°, cl., \$1.75.

***Columbische Weltausstellung in Chicago, 1893.** Official catalogue of the German exhibition in all of its various departments; with short sketches about Germany's industries, etc. Chic., Koelling & Klappenbach, 1893. 256 p. 8°, cl., net, \$1.

***Cone, Helen Gray.** Oberon and Puck: verses grave and gay. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893. 16°, cl., \$1.

***Dixon, A. C., D.D.** Milk and meat: twenty-four sermons. N. Y., The Baker & Taylor Co., 1893. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

***Dowie, Méné Muriel, [now Mrs. H. Norman,] ed.** Women adventures. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. il. 8°, (Adventure ser.) cl., \$1.50.

***Dumas, Alex.** The three musketeers; il. with por. and plates from designs by E. Abbot, E. H. Garrett and Felix Oudart. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1893. 2 v., 26+428; 6+418 p. 8°, cl., net, \$5. [Limited subscription edition.]

***Dun, Finlay.** Veterinary medicines, their actions and uses. 8th ed., rev. and enl., (almost entirely rewritten.) N. Y., W. R. Jenkins, 1893. 776 p. 8°, cl., \$5.

Eschenbach, Marie v. Ebner. The two countesses; tr. by Mrs. Waugh. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 3+176 p. nar. D. (The unknown lib., no. 27.) cl., 50 c.

Two German countesses of dissimilar traits and with different home environments relate their individual experiences—one through a series of letters to a friend, the other through the medium of a memoir of her life. In both cases the heroines have revolted against marriages made for them by their parents regardless of their personal feelings.

Feuillet, Octave. The widow, (*La veuve.*) [Also] The mother of a marchioness, by Edmond About; tr. by Gustave Beauseigneur. Chic., Morrill, Higgins & Co., 1893. c. 3-253 p. il. D. (Idylwild ser., v. 1, no. 37.) pap., 50 c.

A tragical episode is evolved out of a promise made by Major Maurice de Frémuse to his intimate friend, Robert de la Pave, on his death-bed. Robert had married a beautiful woman of whom he was insanely jealous; receiving a mortal wound in the Franco-Prussian war, he forces a promise from Maurice to carry his commands to his widow not to marry again, accompanied by the threat that if she does she will receive his curse and his spirit will appear to her. This is the motive of "The widow." The second story details the efforts of a rich woman of plebeian birth to enter the exclusive circle of the Faubourg St. Germain.

***Forsyth, A. R.** Treatise on the theory of functions of a complex variable. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 8°, cl., net, \$8.50.

***Fuehrer** durch die buchgewerbliche kollektiv ausstellung des deutschen reiches, Chicago, 1893, (Guide through the collective exhibition of the German book trade at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893;) with introduction: The present German book trade. Chic., Koelling & Klappenbach, 1893. 150 p. 8°, pap., gratis to the trade upon application.

Fuller, Jane G. Hearts and coronets; or, who's the noble? a novel; il. by Arthur Lumley. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, 1893. c. '88, '93. 5-347 p. D. (The Ledger lib., no. 85.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.
An English love-tale.

***Gerard, Frances A.** Angelica Kauffmann: a biography. New ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 466 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

Graetz, H. History of the Jews. V. 2, From the reign of Hyrcanus (135 B.C.E.) to the completion of the Babylonian Talmud (500 C.E.) Phil., The Jewish Pub. Soc. of America, 714 Market St., 1893. c. 10+656 p. O. cl., \$3.

Harris, Carlyle W. Articles, speeches and poems of Carlyle W. Harris; ed. by Carl's mother, ["Hope Ledyard," pseud.] N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1893. 5-205 p. por. D. (The peerless ser., no. 70.) cl., \$1; pap., 25 c.

***Haupt, Herman.** Street-railway motors: with descriptions and cost of plants and operation of the various systems in use or proposed for motive-power on street railways. Phil., H. Carey Baird & Co., 1893. 213 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

Hodson, Joseph Merlin. How to begin to live forever. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1893. c. 3-88 p. D. cl., 60 c.

Contents: Where is heaven?; The spiritual realm; The spiritual king; Seeing with spiritual eyes; The kingdom of heaven on earth; Subjective love; The laws of heaven.

Hoff, F. Wallace. Two hundred miles on the Delaware River: a canoe cruise from its headwaters to the Falls at Trenton; with an historical appendix. *Columbian ed.* Trenton, N. J., [C. L. Traver,] 1893. c. 7+180 p. il. O. cl., net, \$1.50.

The first intention of the author was to give a succinct account only of a canoe cruise down the Delaware to enable future *voyageurs* to estimate the time required for such a trip, and also to present some of the obstacles and pleasures likely to be encountered. But as the trip was crowded with matters of interest relating to local scenery, towns and characteristic bits, the original plan was departed from, the narrative growing rich with entertaining matter as the cruise advanced. The beautiful scenery of the Delaware valley, the many amusing camp episodes and fishing exploits, receive full justice.

Hoffmann's Catholic directory, almanac and clergy list—quarterly—for 1893; cont. complete reports of the dioceses in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, the vicariate apostolic of the Sandwich Islands, and the hierarchy of Germany. V. 8. Milwaukee, Wis., Hoffmann Brothers Co., 1893. c. 18+760+98 p. map, D. pap., 50 c.

Horace, [Quintus Horatius Flaccus.] Satires and epistles; ed. on the basis of Kiessling's edition of Ja. H. Kirkland. Bost., Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 1893. c. 23+399 p. S. (Students' ser. of Latin classics.) cl., \$1.20.

Horne, A. R., D.D. Common-sense health notes. Chic., A. Flanagan, [1893.] c. 2-301 p. por. D. cl., \$1.

The author and compiler of these notes has had an experience of nearly half a century as editor, lecturer and teacher. His book relates to everything connected with good health; food, ventilation, dress, habits of cleanliness, causes of diseases, etc., etc.

Huxley, T. H. Evolution and ethics: the Romanes lectures, 1893, delivered in the Sheldonian Theatre, May 18, 1893. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 57 p. 12°, cl., net, 60 c.

Illinois. *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases; Norman L. Freeman, rep. V. 139, cont. cases in which opinions were filed in June, Oct. and Nov., 1891, and Jan., 1892 Springfield, pr. for the rep., Norman L. Freeman, 1893. c. 786 p. O. shp., \$2.25.

Kip, W. Ingraham, D.D. The unnoticed things of Scripture. 4th ed. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1893. c. '68. 2-280 p. D. (Whittaker's lib. of church teaching and defence, no. 1.) pap., 50 c.

Kipling, Rudyard. Many inventions. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. c. 7+427 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Nearly all of these fifteen stories have appeared in various English or American periodicals. The "three guardsmen," Mulvaney, Ortheris and Learoyd, reappear in most of the tales, which relate chiefly to military life in India; one, "The record of Badalia Herodsfoot," is a picture of the lowest London slum life, so realistic as to be repulsive; several of the other tales are purely imaginative. The stories are: The disturber of traffic; A conference of the powers; My lord the elephant; One view of the question; "The finest story in the world;" His private honor; A matter of fact; The lost legion; In the Rukh; "Brugglesmith;" "Love-o-women;" The record of Badalia Herodsfoot; Judson and the empire; The children of the Zodiac.

Knobloch, A. F. The Louisiana justice's manual and parish officer's guide. N. O., F. F. Hansell & Bro., 1893. c. 4+434 p. O. shp., \$5.

Lawyers' reports, annot. book 18; all current cases of general value and importance decided in the United States, state and territorial courts, with full annot.; by Burdett A. Rich, ed., and H. P. Farnham, ass't ed., [et al.] (18, L. R. A.) Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1893. c. 910 p. O. shp., \$5.

Lever, C. Harry Lorrequer; with il. by Hablot K. Browne, ("Phiz.") N. Y., Ward, Lock & Bowden, Ltd., 1893. 344 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50.

Macalpine, Avery. Joel, and other stories. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Bowden, Ltd., 1893. 12°, pap., 50 c.

Madan, Falconer. Books in manuscript: a short introduction to their study and use; with a chapter on records. N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1893. 12+188 p. il. O. cl., \$2.50.

A plain account of the study and use of manuscripts,

both for the amateur and the student. The subjects of the chapters are: Materials for writing, and forms of books; The history of writing; Scribes and their ways; Illuminations; The blunders of scribes and their correction; Famous libraries; Famous manuscripts; Literary forgeries; Treatment and cataloguing of manuscripts; Public and private records. In appendices are: a list of public libraries which contain more than four thousands manuscripts; a list of printed catalogues of manuscripts in European languages in the British Museum, the Bodleian library at Oxford, the Cambridge University library, etc. Also a list of some books useful for the study of manuscripts (7 pages).

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It is not an unknown proceeding to advance the figures of what is likely to go, and to price what has not gone—and will never go—at cost, for the sake of appearances. Such people are hopeful, perhaps, but hope deferred indefinitely "maketh the heart sick," and not infrequently many others sick also. Others, again, will handle the goods part of the inventory correctly, but live in the belief that all their outstanding accounts are good. Or, again, the expenses, rent, etc., are not sufficiently taken into consideration.

The stoppage of many retail houses in the book and stationery trades may be traced to the absence of stock-taking. When discussing the subject of stock-taking we do not refer to those establishments which grasp the true sense of this operation, namely, to clear out their goods at prices which are in accordance with the state of the market. To do this it is absolutely necessary to take stock and write off and face the loss of difference in price occasioned by fashion or fluctuation of the market. And it may be borne in mind that this is not always on the loss side of the account. Either on a large or a small scale the principle is the same, and the fact of a man's not having an immense establishment is no reason why the minutiae and detail attendant on every business should be neglected. Money is rightly called "the sinews of war," but stock properly taken may be termed "the backbone of war." To take stock properly it is not sufficient to walk round the store, to make a list or inventory

of what is there and note down the price that it has cost. This is certainly a step in the right direction, but nothing more. Any one stopping at this is quite as much in the dark as to his real position as if he kept no accounts at all. When making up the profit and loss account on the year's business, supposing the cash-book, ledger and their satellites are checked off, the next thing needful is to ascertain what your stock would approximately realize at present prices. To do this the dealer must place himself in the position of a *buyer of his own stock*, and reduce it, if needful, to its proper level by writing off the difference. This difference must again be deducted from his gross profit before he knows what he has gained or lost on the year's transactions, and how he stands as regards his engagements. Any other mode of procedure is likely to lead to personal mystification, if nothing worse. Of course discrimination must be used between articles that may be all right for sale at a later period and those that must be got rid of on the principle that even a quarter of a loaf is better than no bread. There is a phrase, "cut losses and run profits," which applies outside the money market. Those that float on the tide of current events must not keep in ballast anything that they hope will turn out right by and by, and upon which they are unable to reckon with any amount of certainty. Once a year is considered sufficient for the recurrence of a general and thorough overhauling of the stock, but many firms have found that a trial-balance, half-way between, is a great assistance. The fluctuations of the market can be taken note of, and the course shaped accordingly. This has been found in many instances to have brought about satisfactory results at the day of reckoning.

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Any person now carrying on or conducting a general mercantile or manufacturing business within this State, or hereafter commencing such business at or in a fixed location, as agent or manager for another or others, shall within thirty days after the passage of this act, or the commencement of such business, file a sworn

statement, verified by such agent and principal or principals, in the county clerk's office of the county within which said business is carried on, stating the nature of the business and the full name and residence of such principal or principals.

Any person or persons, principal or principals, may be relieved from all liability for the future act of such agent or manager by filing in the office of the county clerk where the original statement appointing such agent or manager is filed, a statement revoking such agency or managership, to take effect ten days after the filing thereof, such statement to be acknowledged before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds and to be published in at least three consecutive issues of a newspaper published in the county in which the business of said agent or manager is carried on; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then said statement shall be published in an adjoining county.

The county clerk shall keep a register of the names of such agents in alphabetical order, of their principals, for which registering and filing he shall receive a fee of \$1; and copies of such certificate and registry certified by him and the affidavit of such publication shall be evidence.

Any person or persons failing to make and file the statement required by the first paragraph of this act, as therein required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

OBITUARY NOTES.

CHARLES H. PIERSON, book-keeper for the past eighteen years for George Routledge & Sons, died at his residence in Brooklyn on Friday, June 9. Mr. Pierson was well known throughout the trade and will be truly mourned by many to whom he had endeared himself.

ALFRED DARCEL, director of the Musée de Cluny and an admired art historian, has just died. He was born June 4, 1818, at Rouen. He published in 1861 "Le Trésor de l'Eglise de Congues;" in 1864, "Notice des Faïences Italiennes du Musée du Louvre;" in 1867, "Notice des Emaux et de l'Orfèvrerie du Musée du Louvre;" in 1869, in collaboration with Delange, "Recueil de Faïences Italiennes;" in 1874, the "Collection Basilewsky," in two volumes, with an essay on the industrial arts from the first century to the sixteenth.

NATHANIEL THOMAS LUPTON, who died at Auburn, Ala., June 12, was born in Virginia in 1830. He was graduated at Dickinson College in 1849, after which he studied two years in Heidelberg. He then became professor of chemistry and geology in Randolph Macon college and in the Southern University of Alabama. In 1871 he was made president of the University of Alabama and professor of chemistry. Three years later he became professor of chemistry in Vanderbilt University, which post he occupied for eleven years. In 1885 he was appointed State Chemist of Alabama and professor of chemistry in the Agricultural College of Alabama in Auburn. Professor Lupton published "The Elementary Principles of Scientific Agriculture," and was considered one of the ablest scientific men and teachers in the South.

COMMUNICATION.

A CARD FROM BRENTANO'S.

NEW YORK, June 7, 1893.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*.

BRENTANO'S beg to inform the trade that unauthorized parties are using their name to obtain goods upon spurious orders. A rubber stamp with the word "Brentano" is used to help this swindle.

Brentano's herein give notice that no rubber stamp is used as a signature for any order, and the trade is respectfully notified to deliver no goods to any one for us, or on our account, except to our regular list-boys having our regular list-book, or to those having a regular printed order-blank, which is duly numbered.

Brentano's will sincerely thank any firm or individual who will apprise them at once of any attempt to obtain any goods fraudulently on their account.

Very respectfully,

BRENTANO'S.

SIMON BRENTANO.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

WILLIAM BLACK, true to his beloved Scotland, will make his summer residence at Oban.

MISS MARIE CORELLI has just finished a story entitled "Nehemiah P. Hoskins, Artist: a faithful study of fame."

MR. MEREDITH is still at work on his "Journalist"—the book in which Mr. Stead and Mr. Frederick Greenwood are to figure.

DR. A. CONAN DOYLE'S latest work, "The Refugees," is about to be translated into German. The translation will first be used as a serial, and will afterwards be published in book form.

J. M. BARRIE, says the *London Literary World*, "has just settled down in his native 'Thrums,' where he means to spend the spring and a part of the summer working on his new novel for America."

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON has written another Polynesian story. It is entitled "The Go-Betweens," and will be published in the *Illustrated London News*. It is, we believe, about the length of the "Beach of Falésa."

MR. J. CULCLIFFE HYNE, author of "Four Red Nightcaps," "The New Eden" and some half dozen other novels, has just finished a new story dealing with Freemasonry, to which he has given the name of "The Recipe of Diamonds."

GEORGE MOORE, says the *Bookman* (London), "has nearly completed a new novel, in which he deals elaborately with the life of the poor. The story describes the career of a servant girl, and is among the most elaborate the author has written."

DR. JOHN MACKINTOSH, the Scotch historian, to whom has just been granted \$750 from the Royal Bounty, was originally a working shoemaker. He devoted thirty years to collecting material for his "History of Civilization in Scotland," and nineteen years to writing it.

REV. DR. J. M. BUCKLEY, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, who has just started for Alaska by the Canadian Pacific and the steamers, ex-

pecting to be absent about two months, will see his "Travels in Three Continents" through the press of the Cassell Publishing Company some time this summer.

MRS. CLIFFORD is giving her whole attention to play-writing. Very large sums have been offered to her by publishers for a new novel; but she turns a deaf ear to their entreaties. One of her stories has been dramatized as a curtain-lifter; and we may expect to hear before long that she has finished a play.

MR. ANDREW LANG'S "Red" and "Blue" poetry and fairy books for children have been so successful that he is to contribute to children's Christmas literature this year a new volume, entitled "The True Story-Book." It will be published, as the others were, by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., and is expected in the autumn. The illustrations are again to be a feature.

MR. T. FISHER UNWIN, the London publisher, and his wife in their recent visit to Boston were active in visiting the people and places that would be most interesting to those of literary tastes. Cambridge, Concord, Wellesley and Manchester-by-the-Sea were some of the places on their list. Mrs. Unwin is the daughter of Richard Cobden, the English free-trader. She is an ardent woman suffragist, and visited Chicago to attend the Women's Congress recently held there.

MRS. ARTHUR STANNARD (John Strange Winter) has just been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, a distinction that has only been conferred on one other woman since the society was founded in 1823. The other lady fellow is Mrs. Napier Higgins, wife of the Q. C. of that name. This lady wrote a standard work on the women of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, which took her ten or twelve years. A curious and not generally known peculiarity of Mrs. Stannard is her fancy for old horseshoes, of which she has a remarkable collection.

WALTER CRANE is now at work upon eight drawings illustrating "The Tempest." These and others are to illustrate the Dallastype reduced fac-simile of the 1623 folio Shakespeare, Mr. Crane having undertaken to make for this edition a generous number of designs in the style of the great masters of the sixteenth century. There will be two editions on Japanese vellum paper, and one on Arnold's unbleached hand-made paper. The large-paper sets will be limited to 500 copies. The printing will be done entirely by hand-press. This artist is also illustrating a new edition of Mrs. Deland's "The Old Garden, and other verses."

"LORIN F. DELAND and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Deland," says the *Critic*, "are to let the pretty little house where 'John Ward, Preacher,' was written, and which, with its century of antiquity and its quaint little interior arrangements devised by the authoress herself, combines the old-time and the modern flavor. In the fall they will take up their residence in a larger house on Beacon Hill. The summer they will spend in small part in Chicago, and in great part at Kennebunkport, Me., where Mrs. Deland will finish her new book. This coming volume is to treat of the marriage relation, and will discuss the question whether husband and wife, when not congenial, should remain together or should separate."

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE first chapters of Charles Egbert Craddock's new story, "His Vanished Star," will appear in the July number of the *Atlantic*.

The American Bookmaker for June contains an interesting contribution by Theo. L. De Vinne on type measurement which deserves especial attention, as it keeps in view the separate interests of employing printers, compositors and publishers.

The Capital is a new Washington weekly publication to be edited by Mr. Marshall Cushing and to be published by Mr. Charles T. Grandy. It will devote considerable space to the news of the departments and other political and society news in which residents of the capital are interested.

THE late Theodore Child's companion in Persia, where Mr. Child lost his life, was Edwin Lord Weeks, who has written for *Harper's Magazine* a series of three articles on the tour he and Mr. Child made. The title will be "From the Black Sea to the Persian Gulf," and they will be published in the autumn with numerous illustrations.

THE first number of the new periodical for young readers, entitled *Youth*, is full of promise. Its front and back covers and double-page middle picture are daintily printed in colors, attractive to childish eyes and differing in this feature from all other candidates for youthful favor. Many experienced hands have promised their support to make its pages cheerfully instructive. There is a field for *Youth*, which appeals to a younger element than most of the established favorite magazines, and we hope it will find it and fill it with profit to the children and to itself. It is a weekly, published by the Youth Publishing Co. Its editors are lovers of real children.

BUSINESS NOTES.

CLEVELAND, O.—At the instance of the National Bank of Commerce, W. M. Reynolds on June 13 was appointed receiver of the Williams Publishing Company, a company doing a large printing and publishing business. The bank secured a judgment for \$2881, and then filed a motion for the appointment of a receiver. The action is taken in order to continue the business and protect creditors, and is due to the inability of the company to meet outstanding indebtedness. The assets and liabilities are not known.

DENVER, COL.—E. H. Pierce & Co., booksellers, have been succeeded by Gardner Brothers.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN.—R. W. Elder, bookseller, has sold out to C. A. Schanck.

MARBLE FALLS, TEX.—S. S. Watson, of Burnett, Tex., has sold his stock of books and stationery to Stewart Olive, who has moved it to this place.

NEWARK, OHIO.—Hammond & Son, booksellers, have been succeeded by Harry Edmiston.

TAMPA, FLA.—H. R. Benjamin, of H. R. Benjamin & Sons, booksellers, is dead.

WASECA, MINN.—D. J. Shaw has succeeded to the business of the Waseca Book and Stationery Co.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE BANCROFT-WHITNEY CO. have just ready the third edition of "Wood on Nuisances," which has been greatly enlarged and largely rewritten.

WORTHINGTON CO. have just issued "A Fatal Misunderstanding," by W. Heimburg, translated by Elise L. Lathrop, which is very fully illustrated.

THE Appletons have bought the entire control of Johnson's Cyclopædia, and are putting out a new edition, the first volume of which is now being delivered.

TAIT, SONS & CO. contributed to the New York Press Club Fair copies of the works of twenty celebrated authors, each book bearing the author's signature.

IT is said that 10,000 copies of Anna Katherine Green's new novel, "Marked 'Personal,'" were sold two weeks after it was published. A fourth edition is now on the press, and the Putnams are behind with their orders.

A FREE scholarship in memory of George William Curtis has been established by Mrs. Curtis in the Staten Island Academy, the money having been derived from the sale of the Christmas edition of Curtis' book, "Prue and I."

AN interesting feature of the publishers' exhibit at the Chicago Exposition is the Messrs. Harper & Brothers' booth, containing the original manuscript of General Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur," together with autograph manuscripts by many other distinguished writers whose work has been printed in the periodicals or books of Harper & Brothers.

IT is asserted that a remarkable find was recently made by the proprietors of the Burnham Antique Book-Store in their collection under the Old South Church, Boston. It was a quarto volume bound in old pigskin and published in London in 1621. Its title is "The Passions of the Minde in Generall, in Sixe Bookes, Corrected and Enlarged, with Sundry New Discourses Augmented by Thomas Wright." On the inside of the cover is written, in bold characters: "Myles Standish. His Booke. 1626."

TWO enterprising Connecticut men have secured a copyright for the publication of a historical souvenir of the World's Columbian Exposition. The right protects them in publishing the book in forty-four editions, one for each State in the Union. The copyright provides for a complete history of the fair from the opening until the closing day. Each edition will contain a roster of the names and addresses of the people from that State who visited the fair and took the trouble to register at their State Building.

RAPHAEL TUCK & SONS COMPANY have an exhibit at the World's Fair which is attracting much attention. It occupies a space 35 feet long by 15 feet wide in the British section of the Liberal Arts Building, and is a fac-simile of the New York office. The gem of the exhibit is a reproduction of Raphael's Madonna from the Dresden Gallery. This is said to be the finest lithography yet produced and took fully eighteen months' work to complete. Progressive proofs of the lithographer's work are finely bound in leather in one volume and form an important part of the display. The Tuck collection con-

tains nearly 5000 specimens of color printing, ranging from the smallest Christmas card to the largest picture for framing.

ACCORDING to the London *Bookworm*, the most expensive illustrated book yet made is a Bible now in the possession of Theodore Irwin, of Oswego, N. Y. It is valued at \$10,000, for Mr. Irwin paid that sum for the work. The original was in seven volumes, 16mo, and by the addition of drawings and engravings it was enlarged to 60 volumes, each 16 by 24 inches, which occupy 17 feet of space on the shelves. This remarkable book contains 3000 pen-and-pencil drawings, etchings, engravings, lithographs, oil and water-color paintings and mezzotints. Among the illustrations are parts of the "Great Bible of Cranmer," printed in 1533; parts of "The Bishop Bible," printed in 1568; of the Nuremberg Bible, the first illustrated Bible published, printed in 1476, and of "Luther's Version" and "The Breeches Bible." Mr. Irwin has brought together the best and rarest efforts at illustrating the text of the Bible and also the art of modern painters and engravers, making it the most complete and valuable Bible in existence.

FOREIGN NOTES.

IT is said that 500 unpublished letters of Voltaire have been discovered near Geneva. They will be issued as soon as possible.

PART VII. of the "New English Dictionary on Historical Principles," edited by James A. H. Murray, LL.D., is just ready. It extends from "consignificant" to "crouching."

"THE LEGENDARY LORE OF THE HOLY WELLS OF ENGLAND," including rivers, fountains, lakes and springs, by Mr. R. C. Hope, is announced by Mr. Elliot Stock for immediate publication.

MR. RUSKIN's publisher, George Allen, says that since 1871 there has never been a loss on any of Ruskin's works, and that between 1886 and 1892 the author received as his share of the profits about \$140,000.

THE *Bookman* "Directory of Booksellers, Publishers and Authors" will be published this month by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton. It will give the specialties of the booksellers, particulars of the history and publications of the publishers, and (in many cases) the private addresses of the authors.

"LES RELIEURS FRANÇAIS (1500-1800)" deals with a subject interesting to all engaged in the production, sale and purchase of books. It is a critical and anecdotal history of the art of bookbinding in France, and relates the history of the community of Paris binders and gilders of books, and contains a study on bookbinding by M. Ernest Thonain. It is adorned by numerous illustrations and by a plan of Old Paris. The publishers are Em. Paul, L. Huard & Guillemin.

THE contemplated Shelley Memorial Library at Horsham, near the poet's birthplace, will not, after all, be founded. Though the project was received with approbation it has failed to win financial support, the £300 contributed being wholly inadequate. The scheme has therefore been abandoned, and it is now proposed that the money should be devoted to the endowment of an annual prize for English literature at the

Horsham Grammar School. The fate of this Shelley fund would seem to show that Shelley is emphatically a poet for the few.

MR. A. T. QUILLER-COUCH had an outcry recently in *The Speaker* (London) against the London publishers' habit of defacing the editorial copies of their books with a stamp or by some other objectionable means. Mr. David Nutt, whose stamp was mentioned as being particularly objectionable, replies to Mr. Quiller-Couch by saying that publishers "have been reluctantly forced to it as some slight check upon the immediate sale of the review copy, uncut, sometimes in the very wrapper in which it has come from the publishers, to the second hand bookseller who makes a specialty of dealing in new books."

MR. GLADSTONE has made a present to the new Hawarden Institute of fifty volumes of books, including a complete edition of Sir Walter Scott's works. On the first page of one volume the donor has written: "No local library should be without a set of Scott's novels in full, accordingly I present this set to the Hawarden Institute.—W. E. G. May 26, 1893." In Barnett Smith's life of the Prime Minister, Mr. Gladstone has written: "This work was not written by authority, but I believe it has a fair reputation. I present it to the institute because it may be convenient to the members of that body to have at hand easy means of reference on points of detail concerning an old and attached neighbor.—W. E. G. May 26, 1893."

MESSRS. E. A. PETHERICK & CO., of Sidney, Australia, have issued their review of Australasian literature for 1892. They report that the output of Australasian literature has been the reverse of literary in its character, consisting mainly of catalogues, records, registers and reports. Australian novelists, poets and biographers do not as a rule publish their works in Australia. Still, one or two books are mentioned, among them a monograph on George Meredith, by Professor Macallum, of Sydney University. Professor Macallum says he knows no writer with so many of Shakespeare's characteristic qualities as George Meredith. We note that there is an Australian edition of *Scribner's Magazine*, differing only from the American edition in having four pages more at the end of every number devoted to Australasian topics.

THE publication of the Rev. H. R. Haweis' "Life of Sir Morel Mackenzie," says the *Evening Post*, "has caused an unusual commotion in the columns of the newspapers, which are enlivened every day by conflicting letters and interviews with the various parties concerned, but it is difficult to arrive at the truth of the matter. So far it appears that the family made no objection to the book until the Empress Frederick expressed a desire for its suppression. Mr. Haweis and the publishers declare that they would have been willing to suppress it if a reasonable amount for expenses had been paid. The ex-Kaiserin, however, appears to have been unwilling to pay the money herself, and the MacKenzie family is trying to enlist sympathy by condemning Mr. Haweis' treatment of the subject. The consensus of opinion is that it would have been better if Mr. Haweis had refrained from reviving the memories of a bitter controversy."

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

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Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

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AM. MAG. EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.
Eclectic, 1853 to '58; Feb., '82; Oct., '87.
P. S. Monthly, supplement and July, 1892.
Leslie's Pop. Mo., June, Aug., Oct., 1876; March, '77.
Littell, v. 29 to 46, 57, 60-64, 66, 67, 68, 72-83, incl., 95-99, incl., 184-195, inc.

AMERICAN TRACT SOC., 150 NASSAU ST., N. Y.
Seven Steps to Honor.

W. C. ARMOR, 4 N. COURT AVE., HARRISBURG, PA.
Publishers' Weekly, nos. 1086 and 1087.
St. Nicholas, v. 18, nos. 1 and 3; v. 19, no. 11.
Lifting the Veil.
Hydropathy, by Dr. R. T. Trall.
Crocus' Hist. of Pithole, Pa.

THE BOOK-SHOP, 160 PUBLIC SQ., CLEVELAND, O.
The Life of Robert Finley.
Ante-Nicene Fathers, v. 4, 1885 ed., green cl.
Blavatsky's Secret Doctrine.
Stories of the Sante Fé Trail.
Fincham's History of Naval Architecture.
Whittlesey's Early History of Cleveland, O.
THE BOSTON BOOK CO., 15½ PEACOCK ST., BOSTON, MASS.
[Cash.]

Biblical Repertory, 1831, 34, '35, '36.
Bay State Monthly, Oct., 1884; Feb., '85.
Cosmopolitan, v. 1, 5, 6, any nos.
Catholic World, v. 3, 4, 6, 7.
Eclectic Magazine, with plates, v. 1-12, 1844-6.
Galaxy, July 15, 1866, \$1.00.
Monthly Religious Mag., July, Aug., 1844; June, '45; March, '55; good price.
N. A. Review, v. 4, 122.

BRENTANO'S, 204 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. [Cash.]
each *Illustrated American*, nos. 2, 3, 4 of v. 1, must contain colored supplements.

BRENTANO'S, 31 UNION SQUARE, WEST, N. Y. [Cash.]
Cervantes, Exemplary Novels.
Napoleon, de luxe ed., Heroes of the Nation ser.
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Moondyne, Roberts Bros.
Memoirs of Dean Hole.
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Life and Speeches of Chas. Pinckney.

BRENTANO'S, 1015 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C. [Cash.]
Practical Perspective, from French of Thenot.

BUTTE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, BUTTE CITY, MONTANA.
Bright, J., Public Addresses. Lond., 1879.
Fiske, J., Tobacco and Alcoholism.
Hall, G. S., Aspects of German Culture.
Ossoli, M. F., Woman in the 19th Century.
Smith, T. R., Acoustics in Rel. to Architecture.

CADBY'S OLD BOOK-STORE, 397 RIVER ST., TROY, N. Y.
Cosmopolitan Mag., March, April, May, 1886.

St. Nicholas, Nov., Dec., 1873; Jan., Feb., March, '74; Sept., Dec., '75; March, Nov., '77; Nov., '78; March, Dec., '79.

Public Opinion, v. 1; v. 2, nos. 37, 41, 43, 45; v. 3, no. 5; v. 4, no. 30; v. 5, nos. 16, 17, 21; v. 7, no. 10; v. 9, nos. 18, 22.

Clarke's Commentary, v. 5, 4°.

Belknap's New Hampshire, v. 2. 1831.

Harper's Young People, v. 1 or any; v. 2, same; nos. 584 to 593.

CASE LIBRARY, CLEVELAND, O.

Sibley's Harvard Graduates.

Fitzgerald's Editing à la Mode.

Dennis' Select Works, 2 v. 1718.

Frederick Tennyson's Days and Hours.

Grub Street Journal.

CASH BOOK-STORE, LAKEPORT, N. H. [Cash.]
Miller's Danites in the Sierras. Jansen, McClurg & Co.

CASINO BOOK CO., 1374 B'WAY, N. Y. [Cash.]
The Felon's Track, by Doheny.

C. N. CASPAR, 437 E. WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Walker, Three Spaniards, 2-v. ed. preferred.

Turner, Anglo Saxons, v. 2. Phila., 1841.

Chicago City Directory, 1892 and 1893.

Sparks, Geo. Washington's Writings, v. 1. Bost., 1833.

A. H. CLAPP, 32 MAIDEN LANE, ALBANY, N. Y. [Cash.]

L. A. W. Road-Book of N. Y. State.

Extinct Monsters. D. A. & Co.

Landor's Poems, Blue Line ed.

Rossetti, D. G., Poems, Blue Line ed.

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A. S. CLARK, 34 PARK ROW, N. Y.

North American Review, nos. 28, 29, 100, 116, 117, 120, 122-129, 131, 132, 135-137, 140, 143, 145, 200, 201, 206, 208-216, 220-224, 226-233, 235-254, bound vols. containing any of these nos. acceptable.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Coxe's Eight Years in Congress.

W. B. CLARKE & CO., 340 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON, MASS.
Memoirs of Marbot, 2 v.

Tuckerman's Book of Amer. Artists, by H. T. Tuckerman, pub. in 1867.

L. CRANE, 543 PACIFIC ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

North American Review, nos. 115-118, 120, 125-129, 131, 132, 135-137, 139, 140, 143, 145, 162, 163, 165, 184, 187, 191, 192, 194, 196-201, 208, 210, 212-215, 220, 221, 223, 224, 226, 228, 229, 231, 233, 235, 236-240, 243-245, 247-249, 251-253, or any bound vol. or vols. containing any of these nos. Condition of binding not material, if contents is in fair order.

CRANSTON & CURTS, 57 WASH'N ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Christianity and Positivism, by McCosh.

Apostle Paul, by Sabatier.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

President Dwight's Travels.

Landor's Legions of the Senecas.

Hosack's Life of De Witt Clinton.

Distumell's Gazetteer of New York. 1842.

Rochester City Directory, 1827 and 1861.

DE WOLFE, FISKE & CO., 361 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON, MASS. [Cash.]

History of Essex County, Mass., pub. 5 or 7 years ago.

DODD, MEAD & CO., 5 E. 19TH ST., N. Y.

Bancroft's United States, v. 9, cl.

WM. DOXEY, 631 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
American Annual Register, 1823-25, 8 v.

HARRY K. DUKE & CO., CUMBERLAND, MD.

A Quaker Soldier; pub. by Peterson.

The Darien Exploring Expedition Under Lieutenant Isaac Strain in 1851 to '53.

G. DUNN & CO., 22 W. 6TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Love Life of Dr. Kane.

Some standard life of S. A. Douglas.

Ranke's History of the Popes.

Caste, by E. Jolley. Harper & Bros.

Foed in Health and Disease, Geo. S. H.

DUPRAT & CO., 349 5TH AVE., N. Y. [Cash.]

Irving's Knickerbocker History of New York, Grolier Club ed.

Bryce's American Commonwealth, 1st English ed., 3 v., cl.

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 DE W. C. GALLUP, 110½ E. MAIN ST., AMSTERDAM, N. Y. [Cash.]
 Harper's Weekly, Sept. 10, Nov. 25, 1864; June 2, 9, 30, Oct. 5, Nov. 3, Dec. 15, '66; Dec. 25, '69.
 HUGH GLENN & CO., UTICA, N. Y.
 Puss-Cat Mew, and Other New Fairy Stories, by Huggessen. Harper & Bros.
 GREGORY'S BOOK-STORE, 133 WESTMINSTER ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I. [Cash.]
 Electrical Engineer, April 12, 1893.
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 HARVARD CO-OPERATIVE SOC., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. [Cash.]
 Furnivall, Digby Mysteries. New Shaks. Soc., 1882.
 Morris, ed., Cursor Mundi. Early Eng. Text Soc.
 Jackson's trans. of Huse's Miracle Plays.
 Collier, Five Miracle Plays. 1836.
 Norris, Anc. Cornish Drama.
 J. SEPH HORNER, 525 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURG, PA.
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